

SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON OF VOLJUR, FAFFY, AND TITLE IV-E EXTENDED FOSTER CARE

	Voluntary Court Jurisdiction (VOL JUR)	Funds to Assist Former Foster Youth (FAFFY)	IV-E Extended Foster Care
Eligible Age Range	18-21	18-21	18-21
Voluntary or Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Eligibility for Entry	Youth in foster care at age 18 who sign a voluntary agreement	Youth ages 18-21 who "aged out" of Nevada foster care system (including those exiting VOL JUR)	<p>The youth is in foster care under the responsibility of the title IV-E agency at age 18; or</p> <p>The youth is part of an adoption assistance agreement and had attained 16 years of age before the agreement became effective; or</p> <p>The youth is part of a kinship guardianship agreement and had attained 16 years of age before the agreement became effective;</p>
Program Requirements	Working towards completion of HS/GED (if no diploma) or pursuing continuing education and/or employed 20 hours/week (if diploma obtained)	Working towards completion of HS/GED OR pursuing continuing education and/or employed 20 hours/week	<p>Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential e.g., a youth age 18 and older is finishing high school or taking classes in preparation for a general equivalency diploma exam.</p> <p>Enrolled in an institution which provides post-secondary or vocational education, e.g., a youth could be enrolled full-time or parttime in a university or college, or enrolled in a vocational or trade school.</p> <p>Participating in a program or activity designed to promote, or remove barriers to employment e.g., a youth could be in Job Corps or attending classes on resume writing and interview skills.</p> <p>Employed for at least 80 hours per month e.g., a youth could be employed part time or full time, at one or more places of employment.</p> <p>Is incapable of doing any of the previously described educational or employment activities due to a medical condition.</p>
Placement Types	Supervised Independent Living Settings	Supervised Independent Living Settings	Any placement that continues to be appropriate can continue; Supervised Independent Living Settings
Funding Amount	Basic Foster Care Rate (\$773) for older youth	Basic Foster Care Rate (\$773) for older youth	For SILS: Basic Foster Care Rate (\$773) for older youth; state sets rates for other types of placement
Resources Directly or Indirectly to Youth	Directly	Indirectly (funds pay landlord then balance goes to youth)	Can be either - can go to youth directly as stipend or can go to placement
Re-Entry Allowed?	No	Yes	Yes
Monthly Caseworker Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Court-Appointed Attorney	Yes	No	Yes
Case Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Medicaid Eligibility	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Services Available	One-time \$1000 move-in stipend; \$250-500 educational stipend for HS diploma/GED; 30 day bus pass provided monthly	One-time \$1000 move-in stipend; \$250-500 educational stipend for HS diploma/GED; 30 day bus pass provided monthly	TBD